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**Hurricane Harvey Response 2017
Community Liaison (CL) Report**

TO: Jannetta Coats

FROM: Paula Flores-Gregg, Pamela Houston and LaTonya Sanders

SUBJECT: Daily Report: Port Arthur / Beaumont

COUNTY: Jefferson

DATE: 9/11/2017

Due: Daily 4:00 pm

SUMMARY:

- Met with Coast Guard Public Affairs on site – they would like to collaborate in some way. We shared our strategy and they have agreed to join us during several of the meetings planned.
- Participated in the 10:00 CI teleconference.
- Met as a team to strategize divide tasks.
- Scheduled a meeting with city officials in Port Arthur.
- Visited EJ groups to listen to their concerns.
- Toured west side of Port Arthur and visited with apartment residents experiencing eviction. We saw families with young children sitting at their doorsteps with no place to go. They pleaded for help from anyone.
- Will be contacting FEMA and HUD to better understand what each agency can do to resolve the situation and pass that information to the leaders in those communities.
- Provided links to approved outreach material to apartment managers – they said that they would post copies in common areas.
- Helped distribute food and water to elderly with children in government-subsidized housing.
- Secured office space at the community college library – where we will be meeting for the remainder of our tour.
- Saw the close proximity of refinery to EJ communities and schools.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

- **Hilton Kelly of CIDA is hosting a press conference tomorrow morning at 9:00 AM to express his concerns about the flood victim's evictions in EJ communities in Post Arthur. He will then follow with a protest on front of City Hall.**
- Mold is going to be horrific issue in many homes – especially in EJ communities.
- Please request translations for all approved flood material
- Please include Healthy Homes non-toxic recipes for cleaning information
- EJ communities are focusing on housing concerns such as renter evictions, no insurance, and closing of shelters. The environmental health risks take a back seat when you are fighting for a place to live.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- Stated above.